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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86666

Takenobu SUNAGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/530,515

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 5345

Examiner: Michael Bernshteyn

Filed: April 7, 2005

For: THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSTION AND MOLDED ARTICLE COMPRISING THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

August 10, 2006:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was provided to Applicants' undersigned representative dated August 10, 2006.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

- 1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration:** None.
- 2. Identification of claims discussed:** Claim 1.
- 3. Identification of art discussed:** Watanabe and Lane of record.
- 4. Identification of principal proposed amendments:** None.
- 5. Brief Identification of principal arguments:**

Applicants' argued that Watanabe as a whole did not fairly teach or suggest the combination of the viscosity modifier and core-shell graft polymer for the reasons presented in the Amendment filed on July 19, 2006 and Lane does not remedy the deficiencies of Watanabe. Applicants also argued that the specification provides sufficient evidence of the unexpectedly superior effects of the present invention due to the combination of the viscosity modifier (B) and core-shell graft polymer (C) recited in the claims.

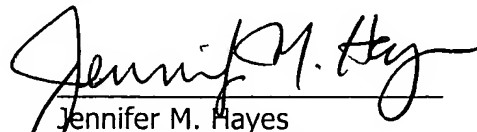
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner agreed to further evaluate the data provided in the specification for unexpected results in terms of combining a viscosity modifier and core-shell graft polymer in the comparative examples.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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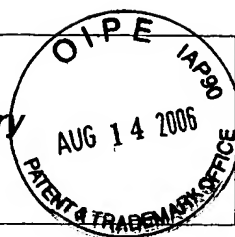
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Date: August 14, 2006

Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Michael Bernshteyn

Art Unit

1713

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael Bernshteyn.(3) Ms. Jennifer M. Hayes.(2) David Wu.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 August 2006.Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.


If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9.Identification of prior art discussed: Yes.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

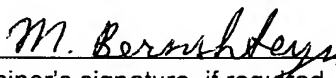
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Further evaluate unexpected results in terms of combining a viscosity modifier and core-shell graft polymer in the comparative examples, which should be commensurate in scope of the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required